(c) Part (1). The information is not available. (2). 15. (3) The Vaidyasalas are Government institutions run by the Panchayats purely out of funds placed at their disposal by the Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is this Ayurvedic examination a State examination ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It is held within the State.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Not by the State ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Not by the State.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—By whom ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—By the Keraliya Ayurveda Samajam.

Veterinary Hospitals.

54. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of Veterinary Hospitals owned by the Government;

(b) the names of Veterinary Hospitals conducted in rented buildings;

(c) the places where Veterinary Officers are provided with Government quarters ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) 1. Ernakulam
2. Trichur
3. Tattamangalam

(b) 1. Irinjalakkuda
2. Vadakkancheri
3. Kunnamkulam
4. Nemmara

(c) Government quarters are not provided for any of the Veterinary Inspectors.

Veterinary Hospital in Chalakkudi centre.

55. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they are aware that the ryots of Chalakkudi and suburban villages are put to considerable hardship for want of a Veterinary Hospital at Chalakkudi or thereabouts ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—No.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Is the location of the Veterinary Hospital always made after making inquiries as to the necessities of the surroundings ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know whether any inquiry has been made in Chalakkudi ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Inquiries were made, and it was found desirable to hold the Veterinary Hospital at Irinjalakkuda.

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Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Was any inquiry made in Chalakkudi and the suburban villages as to the necessity of a Veterinary Hospital there at the time when the Hospital was opened at Irinjalakkuda?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Was any inquiry made subsequent to the opening of a Hospital at Irinjalakkuda?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Subsequently there were representations.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—You say there is no necessity. I want to know whether any local inquiry has been made in the Chalakkudi and suburban villages with regard to the location of a Veterinary Hospital in their midst subsequent to the location of a Hospital at Irinjalakkuda?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Representations were received and it was thought that the Hospital at Irinjalakkuda would serve the purpose of the Taluk.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—How many representations were made?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I cannot say.

Chalakkudi Anchal Office.

56. **Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Anchal Office at Chalakkudi is at present located in a place where a member of the Depressed Classes cannot go and drop a letter himself into the anchal box kept in the office;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, what are the reasons for objecting a member of the Depressed Classes from going to that locality;

(3) if the answer to sub-division (1) is in the affirmative, whether they have any objection to locate the Anchal Office in a more suitable place where everyone may go without any caste prejudices?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) There is no order prohibiting the Depressed Classes from approaching the Anchal Office to transact business.

(2) and (3). No answer is necessary in view of the reply given to (1).

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know whether, as a practice, members of the Depressed Classes are allowed to go to the Anchal Office at Chalakkudi?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They are not disallowed to go there.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—As a practice are they allowed to approach the Anchal Office?

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